Diversity in the media is an essential aspect of any democracy. If we expect our democracy to work, each and every citizen of this country must have access to varied perspectives on the world and it's people. A media monopoly has long been recognized as a symptom of a totalitarian regime. The role of the FCC is to to do its part to make sure this country remains the land of the free, and to protect against the ignorance of its constituents--the entire nation.